

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Docket No.  
2001-0091-1

In Re Application Of:

Alexander I. Ershov et al.

Serial No.  
10/036,727

Filing Date  
December 21, 2001

Examiner  
Delma R. Florez Ruiz

Group Art Unit  
2828

Invention:

**TIMING CONTROL FOR TWO-CHAMBER GAS DISCHARGE LASER SYSTEM**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached Form PCT-1449 were cited in a Search Report (copy attached) directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.

A Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1) is attached.

**Petition**

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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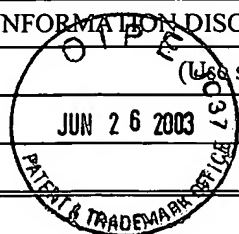
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